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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.
Sir,

Submission of New Claims 21 & 22

Regarding the Final Office Action P.5, first paragraph, the Examiner rejected claims 9 and 11 for they are claiming "carrier wave". Actually, I have found a # of published US patent which claims "carrier wave", as follows:

United States Patent

6,349,338

Seamons, et al.

February 19, 2002

Trust negotiation in a client/server data processing network using automatic incremental credential disclosure

Primary Examiner: Burgess; Glenton B.
Assistant Examiner: Flynn; Kimberly

Claims

We claim:

17. A computer program product data signal embodied in a carrier wave, for, when run on a data processing apparatus, instructing the data processing apparatus to perform the method steps of claim 9.

United States Patent

6,349,408

Smith

February 19, 2002

Techniques for implementing a framework for extensible applications

Primary Examiner: Dam; Tuan Q.
Assistant Examiner: Zhen; Wei

Claims

What is claimed is:

17. The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the computer readable medium is selected from the group consisting of CD-ROM, floppy disk, tape, flash memory, system memory, hard drive, and data signal embodied in a carrier wave.

United States Patent

6,351,751

Traversat, et al.

February 26, 2002

Persistent storage managers for configuring client/server environments

Primary Examiner: Black; Thomas

Assistant Examiner: Rones; Charles L.

Claims

What is claimed is:

19. The computer program of claim 18, wherein the computer readable medium is selected from the group consisting of CD-ROM, floppy disk, tape, flash memory, system memory, hard drive, and data signal embodied in a carrier wave.

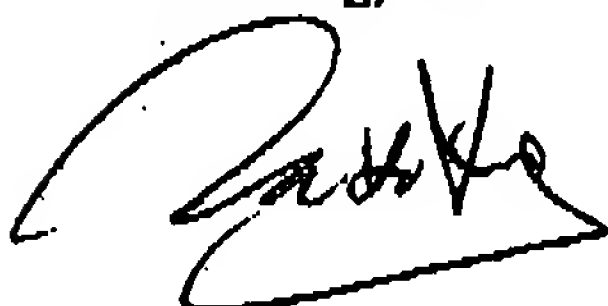
In claim 22, "computer readable medium being in ^{the} form of data signal embodied in a carrier wave" is not new matter. Note that the "computer code" of claim 21, upon which claim 22 depends, is being stored in the medium and corresponds to "the central program" of the description and as readable on sheet 7, last paragraph, lines 1,2, "the central program is being installed in a harddisk of a user computer", this implicitly indicates the central program which may be obtained from a disk or internet, is being transferred to the harddisk in the form of data signal embodied in a carrier wave.

Regarding the new claim fees, ~~a) it is submitted in a draft attached herewith,~~

b) I have difficulties in calculating claim fee for new claim 21, it is an independent claim but is multi-depending. I shall submit all the new claim fee together when I know how much is for new claim 21.

Respectfully submitted,

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21. A software product comprising computer code for causing one or more processing apparatus to perform the method of claim 1, 12, 14, 16-18, 20 ;
a computer readable medium storing said computer code.

22. A software product as claimed by claim 21, wherein said computer readable medium being in the form of data signal embodied in a carrier wave.